

# MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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## GOLD STILL COMING IN

\$2,200,000 Received at New York or Due To-day.

\$1,000,000 ALSO EXPECTED AT BOSTON

The New York Life Insurance Company Deposits an Additional \$186,000 at the Sub-Treasury—More Still in Sight and Contracted For.

New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Life Insurance company has just deposited \$186,000 in gold in the sub-treasury in exchange for United States notes, the treasury's gold reserve being correspondingly increased. This gold was received from London and was part of a balance the insurance company had to its credit in London, and like a previous transaction of the kind, amounting to \$500,000, the company had the money sent over here and so no exchange transaction resulted therefrom. A dispatch from Boston received in Wall street announced that the Cunard steamship, due to arrive in that city to-day, has \$1,000,000 gold on board for Kidder, Peabody & Co. This is in addition to \$1,000,000 previously received by that firm in the same way, direct from England in two sums of \$500,000 each. The steamship Augusta Victoria brought in \$1,500,000 consigned to Lazard Frères, and the steamship La Bourgogne, due to-morrow, has \$600,000 gold on board for the same firm. The steamship Campanie has \$900,000 gold on board consigned to the Produce Exchange bank. These amounts will bring the total receipts of gold on this movement up to a little more than \$12,000,000, with more still in sight and contracted for.

THE ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT.

Edward J. Ivory Again Remanded by the Bow Street Court for a Week.

London, Oct. 3.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the saloonkeeper of York and alleged dynamite conspirator, was brought up again yesterday at Bow Street police court, but the treasury department was not represented by counsel, and he was again remanded for a week. His counsel asked to be informed how the case against his client was to be proceeded with, but the magistrate said he was unable to give the information requested. Counsel for the prisoner said that the charge of conspiracy brought against Bell would be abandoned and that it was possible that a charge of "valing and abetting" in a conspiracy will be substituted.

## TO READJUST WAGES.

Big Steel Works To Prepare a New Scale for 1897.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 3.—Notices have been posted at the Homestead mill and the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock of the Carnegie Steel company notifying the thousands of employees of an adjustment of the tonnage men to take effect on January 1. Under the scale agreement both sides must give twenty days' notice of any changes desired in the wages. The men are satisfied with a continuance of the present rates. They are not making any objection to the provision to readjust the wages and will not unless there is a serious cut in the pay they now receive, and this is not at all likely.

Steuben County's Centennial Celebration.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The centennial of Steuben county was celebrated here yesterday in connection with the county fair. Twenty thousand people were present. Rev. L. M. Miller of Ogdensburg delivered the opening address and Hon. J. D. Keanan of New York the address at the unveiling of the monument to the pioneers of Steuben county. An old-fashioned dinner was served to seventy of the oldest inhabitants.

## Efforts for a Murderer's Pardon.

Albany, Oct. 3.—District attorney John R. Fellows of New York was among the callers at the executive chamber yesterday. He left with Col. Cole, Gov. Morton's private secretary, a recommendation that clemency be exercised by the governor in the case of Daniel T. Donovan, who was sentenced in 1881 to state prison for life for the killing of a man named Rainer in a saloon in New York city.

An Accused Murderer Dies in Prison.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 3.—Ferdinand Comptayvier, who has been confined in the jail at this place since July 4 for the murder of Benjamin Carter of Auburn, Steuben county, which occurred at Skinner's Eddy, this county, on the night of July 3, died in prison last evening, after a sickness of four days. He was to have been tried at the November term of court.

## New Bicycle Record.

Denver, Oct. 3.—On a soft track, wet in places, Clint R. Coulter lowered the world's record for an unpaced mile yesterday afternoon, making the distance 1:59 1-5, which is 1-5 seconds under all previous records. He rode a patent ratchet-gear wheel with four sprockets, the gear being 97.

## Cavalry Officer's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The president has accepted the resignation of second Lieutenant William G. Fitzgerald, 7th Cavalry, to take effect Sept. 30, 1896.

## FIRST GAME FOR THE ORIOLES.

Defeat the Clevelands in the Opening of the Temple Cup series.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The first game of the Temple cup series of 1896 was played at Union park, and after a remarkably brilliant exhibition, placed to the credit of the champions by the score of 7 to 1. The weather conditions were most favorable, but only 3,205 paid their entrance fee to the grounds. The small crowd was the only feature to mar the otherwise pretty autumnal picture. The 1894 and 1895 pennants graced either end of the grandstand, while the brand new flag of 1896 floated lazily from the centre field flagstaff. Capt. Tebeau sprained his back badly while at the bat in the second inning and retired from the game. He suffered intensely, and may not play again for some days. McGraw also left the game in its early stage. He was not strong enough to stand the nerve-racking strain. Jennings was frequently cheered for his brilliant fielding and heavy batting. He made the only error charged to Baltimore, but redeemed himself in the same inning by assisting in a dazzling double-play. The Baltimoreans played with confidence and dash and in two innings hammered the great Young freely. Five scattered hits was Cleveland's total. Two of them, a single and double, came in the eighth inning and gave the Spiders their only run.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

The Philadelphians Develop a Surprise in the Final Game with the Australians.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The third and last game of the series of the cricket matches between the Australian team and an eleven representing Philadelphia, began yesterday afternoon on the Marion Cricket club grounds, and when play ceased for the day the outlook for the victory was more favorable for the home players than the most hopeful of their adherents dared expect. For the third time Capt. Trott won the toss and sent his men into bat. When the last Australian had been disposed of the small total of 121 runs for the inning had been made, the smallest score made in an inning by either side in the present series of matches. Capt. Patterson started the Philadelphians, running, and when stumps were drawn for the night they were still at bat with a score of 28 and 33 respectively, which, with four extras, brings the home team's total yesterday for no less than 65 runs.

## GREAT FIRE AT JACMEL.

It Raged for Three Days and Caused a Loss of About \$5,000,000.

Quarantine, S. L., Oct. 3.—The steamship Andes, which arrived last evening from Jamaican ports, brings news of the great fire which destroyed two-thirds of the town of Jacmel on Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The fire originated on the hill near the cathedral and completely destroyed that edifice. The flames burned all the houses and stores between the hill and the sea. No water could be obtained at any time during the fire, which raged from Saturday morning until Tuesday night, when the Andes left. On that night the fire was still smoldering. The loss sustained is estimated at \$4,000,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Great destruction prevails, and it is fortunate that the Andes had a large cargo from New York for that place. This was landed to relieve distress and commanded a ready sale.

## Executive Clemency Refused.

Washington, Oct. 3.—In denying the application made for the pardon of Irving A. Purse, sentenced in northern Illinois to one year and five months' imprisonment for embezzling postal and money order funds while postmaster at Galesburg, Ill., the president says: "The embezzlement of government funds by postmasters is so common that I do not feel that I ought to interfere with the lenient sentence imposed by the court. I believe that any deliberate embezzlement of public money by a postmaster is lightly punished by one year's imprisonment."

## Entrance Examinations at Wesleyan.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 3.—Entrance examinations closed at Wesleyan last evening. The freshman class will, when all arrive, as their work does not begin till Monday, number 125, of whom thirty are women. Many advanced students have entered. The college will have over 300.

## Navy Eligible List Extended.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Cleveland has signed an executive order which places certain enlisted men of the navy, heretofore known as "writers," in the direct line of promotion to permanent ratings by extending the grade of yeomen.

## Gen. Harmon Goes to Cincinnati.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Attorney-General Harmon left here last evening for Cincinnati, where he attends a banquet to night to be given in honor of Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court. He will return here next week.

## Reward for Mary Hoffman's Assailant.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 3.—The town authorities have offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the assailant of Mary Hoffman, who was bound and beaten by a burglar last month. The father of the girl offers an additional \$50.

## HARD ON THE ROCKS

Grounding of the Steamer Roman Off George's Island, Boston.

## HEAVILY LOADED WITH FREIGHT

Efforts of Tugs To Drag Her Off Proved Unavailing—Work of Lightering the Cargo Continued Through-out the Night.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The big four-masted British steamship Roman, which went hard aground on the south side of Georges' island last evening, was still fast on the rocks this morning, and the indications were that she would not be floated before late this evening at the earliest. The Roman left the Hoosac dock at 4:30 o'clock heavily laden for Liverpool. She rolled perceptibly as she made her way down through the intricate ship channel past the wreck of the Venician. At 5:30 o'clock, when nearly abreast of Bug light, in some unaccountable way, the steamer veered to the right and her bows swung into the shallow water, taking ground heavily on the rocky bottom. The ship's engines were at once reversed and an effort made to back her off. This proved futile, and the steamer's whistle sounded to attract the attention of the tug Triton, which was coming through the narrows with a barge in tow. Anchoring the barge the tug went immediately to the steamer's assistance and pushed against the Roman's bow in vain endeavor to get her afloat. The tide was within two hours of flood and it was confidently expected that when the tide reached its full the steamer would come off unharmed and proceed on her passage.

At 7:15, when the tide was at its height, the tug Triton, Nathaniel P. Doane and Camilla made a united effort to push the ship into deep water, without moving the big hull an inch. It was then seen that the cattle and a considerable portion of the cargo could be successfully floated. Accordingly arrangements were perfected to send several lighters and a gang of longshoremen and carpenters down to the steamer. The Roman was in charge of pilot Frank Fowler, who is one of the oldest and most efficient pilots in the Boston service. The steamer carries a crew of about fifty men all told. The Roman has a cargo of about 3,700 tons dead weight, including 1,000 barrels lard, 1,700 bales cotton, 9,518 barrels apples, 250 tons logs and lumber, 1,500 quarters of fresh beef, 50 tons finished leather, 100 packages domestics, besides a quantity of machinery, woodenware and miscellaneous merchandise and 330 head of cattle. Late last night five lighters were dispatched to the stranded vessel and a diver was also sent to make a careful examination of the steamer's bottom. The Roman's bow is about two feet out of water, and she has a decided list to port. The work of removing part of the cargo was carried on all night and more is being taken out this morning.

## MORRISON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

A Shortage of \$245,000 So Far Disclosed. Prominent People May Be Implicated.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 3.—County treasurer George H. Morrison has resigned his position of county treasurer in response to the request of the Rensselaer county board of supervisors. The finance committee of the board and the expert accountants report that there is a deficiency in the county funds of \$25,000. Only \$1,500 had been deposited in the defunct national bank by the county treasurer. It was shown that he drew out \$10,000 the second day after he took possession of the office and \$9,000 two days later. An effort will be made to find the vouchers, which it is thought, will implicate prominent people.

## THESSALYNIANS REVOLT.

Six Thousand Men Armed and Ready To Join the Movement Against Turkey.

Athens, Oct. 3.—The inhabitants of the Greek province of Thessaly, which was a Turkish possession prior to 1881, are pushing forward with great enthusiasm the Macedonian movement, looking to the severance of that territory from Turkish rule. Upwards of 6,000 men have already been armed and drilled in readiness to cross the border and assist the Macedonians in the spring, unless the Macedonians in the meantime be greatly improved.

## Senator Voorhees Not Ill.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Senator Voorhees' son and private secretary, James Paxton Voorhees, who resides in this city, says that the statements telegraphed from Terra Haute as to his father being very ill at Mackinaw, Ind., are entirely unfounded. He states that his father is now at his home in Terra Haute, and that he received a telegram from there this morning that he was "in excellent condition," having been much benefited by his three months' stay at Mackinaw.

## Tin-plate Works To Re-name.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Operations will be resumed at the Lalance Grosjean Tin-plate works Monday, giving employment to 200 men. The plant has been idle several months.

## WATSON WILL STICK

Denied That He Intends To Withdraw from the Ticket.

## POPULIST LEADERS ARE RETICENT

Carlisle Declines To Meet Blackburn in Debate in Kentucky—Gorman Will Stump Maryland and Probably New York for Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—John Cunningham, the populist state chairman, after a conference with Thomas E. Watson, says: "You can state there is nothing in the report that Mr. Watson will come down. If he did Mr. Bryan's case would be hopeless. Without Mr. Watson on the ticket the populists would see the democrats in a warmer place before they would vote the ticket."

## Populist Leaders Reticent.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the people's party, absolutely declines to express any opinion in respect to Mr. Watson's alleged purpose to retire from the populist ticket as nominee for vice-president. The secretaries of the populist and silverite committees respectively, when seen on the subject by a United Associated Press representative, were equally non-committal. Each answered in a set form: "I have nothing to say on the subject." According to information published here, no effort is now being made to have either Watson or Sewall withdraw. It is regarded as too late for any new move in the adjustment of the vice-presidential candidacy. The democrats and populists, it is said, have perfected fusion in all the states where they regard fusion as desirable, except in West Virginia. This, the managers believe, disposes of the question of adjusting the vice-presidency.

## CARLISLE DECLINES.

Will Not Meet Senator Blackburn in Debate in Kentucky.

Washington, Oct. 3.—P. P. Johnson of Louisville, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, recently wrote to Secretary Carlisle requesting, in the name of the democracy of Kentucky, that he divide time with Senator Blackburn in any caucuses he might make in that state in favor of Palmer and Buckner. Mr. Johnson said he preferred the request at the instance of Senator Blackburn. Secretary Carlisle has replied as follows: "P. P. Johnson, Esq., Louisville, Ky. My Dear Sir—Your favor of Sept. 29 asking a division of time, with Hon. J. S. C. Blackburn at all the appointments I may make to speak in Kentucky is this moment received, and the request is respectfully declined."

## J. G. CARLISLE.

Finley for Watson or Sewall's Place.

Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—A plan is on foot here to have Gen. E. B. Finley of Bucyrus, O., put on the national ticket for vice-president, in case both Sewall and Watson retire, as it is said they are likely to do. Finley has always been a free silver advocate, and was one of the delegates-at-large to the late Chicago convention. He has been a member of congress, and under Gov. Headley was adjutant-general of the state.

## Senator Gorman To Stump for Bryan.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The statement that Senator Gorman would take the stump in Mr. Bryan's interest was confirmed this morning by chairman Harry Welles Rusk of the democratic city executive committee. He said that the senator would make a thorough canvass of Maryland, paying special attention to the counties. It was also stated that Senator Gorman may make a few speeches in New York state. Nominations Certified.

## Albany, Oct. 3.—The following certificates of nomination were filed yesterday with the secretary of state: The republican state electors, the populist state ticket and electors-at-large. Congressman Black, republican candidate for governor, filed his nomination together with a declination of his renomination for congress in the Rensselaer-Columbia district.

## Informal Dinner at Mr. Hobart's Home.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 3.—There was an informal dinner at Hon. Garret A. Hobart's home last night. The guests were Mark Hanna, John V. Foster, Gen. Powell Clayton, Gov. Griggs, Franklin Murphy, Hobart Tuttle, Joseph H. Manley of Maine, and Osborne Scott of the republican national executive committee.

## Bissell Law Firm Dissolved.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The firm of Bissell, St. L. Bissell & Carey has been dissolved. Wilson S. Bissell, ex-postmaster-general, and M. C. Carey organize a firm of their own. The change is merely a business one and the best of feeling prevails between all of the members.

## Sir Herbert Kitchener Decorated.

Cairo, Oct. 3.—The khedive has conferred the grand cordon of the Osmanieh order upon Sir Herbert Kitchener, the sirdar of the Egyptian forces and leader of the Soudan expedition.

## THE STORM AT SAVANNAH.

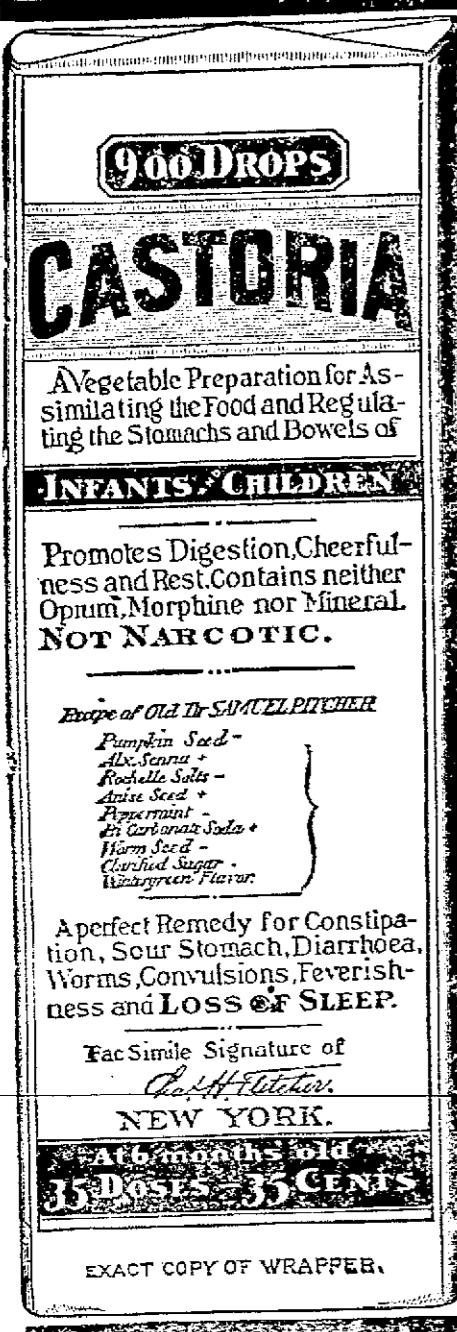
Thrilling Tales of Havoc Wrought To by a Ship's Captain.

New York, Oct. 3.—Capt. Frederick Smith of the steamship Nacochee, just arrived from Savannah, tells a number of thrilling tales of the havoc wrought by the recent storm. "The worst of the storm," said he, "was on Tuesday afternoon. We were tied to our pier in the Savannah river, and although our mooring held others gave way all around us. By dinner time at least fifty vessels had broken away and were adrift on a frightful sea. Six steam and sailing vessels were wrecked immediately astern of us. Further down the stream I saw at least ten more steamships at the mercy of the tempest. A Norwegian bark called the Rosenius broke from her moorings and cascaded in the middle of the river, one man going to his death. From the deck of my vessel we could see the roofs of churches, schools, private houses and hospitals lying through the air." Rufus S. Moxon, a merchant from Boston, who was on the Nacochee, told of a thrilling ride on a wild Texan pony through forty miles of swamp lands to Savannah. He said that all along the route trees were uprooted and fell across the track. For seven hours he rode furiously, dodging death at every turn, and when finally he was out of danger the brave little pony that had taken all the obstacle jumps superbly and to which he really owed his life, dropped dead from exhaustion and fright.

## D. L. & W. ROAD MULCTED.

Must Pay Over Six Hundred Dollars for Refusing To Sell 1,000-Mile Books.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John E. Holmes of this city has secured a judgment against



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For the mortal to reach immortality's  
gates:  
For the life of the body to pass out of  
sight,  
As the life of the soul greets eternity's  
light.

The chamber of death, a twin of the tomb,  
Here grief sits enthroned in sorrow and  
gloom.  
Where divine inspiration in Holy Writ saith  
The mortal must wait on The Silence of  
Death.

A pulse-stilling silence profound, long and  
deep,  
Close drawing life's curtains for eternity's  
sleep,  
An entering into existence new-born,  
To wait Resurrection's incoming morn.  
On footsteps of stealth, with well-measured  
tread,  
A new-comer whispers: "Make room for  
The dead." The is borne on resistless bold  
breath,  
And we stand in the hush of The Silence  
of Death.  
—Clark W. Bryan, in Good Housekeeping.

### RETTA'S GIRL.

BY MRS. M. M. BUCKNER.

She came into the kitchen with an air of self-assurance which was half pert, half pathetic, and wholly comical in one who was a mere waif, with nothing but the helplessness of childhood as a passport into the houses she invaded. There was nothing prepossessing in her appearance, unless it was the broad, good-natured grin which seemed to proclaim that she was on good terms with all the world. She had an old, pinched-looking, yellow face, her head bristled with little tight braids pointing in every direction, and her broad teeth reminded one at once of the key-board of a piano.

"It's cold ter-day," she said, by way of introduction, as she spread out her bird-claw-looking hands at the stove, and looked up at me with a friendly glance.

Her assertion was a very self-evident fact, as it was a raw November day with a drizzling rain, and my reply was intended as a gentle hint that her visit could have been made more opportune.

"It is indeed a cold day. Not the right kind of weather to be out in, unless one has urgent business. What is your name?"

"I'm Retta's girl," she replied, smiling still more confidently.

Surprise quite took my breath away. I had heard so much of my queer-looking visitor, and never anything good, I could say nothing but: "Oh, are you!"

"I want some newspapers, please ma'am ter stick up in our house ter shet out de win." Ma ses kin come an' bresh de yad fer yer Sat'day, an' she ses she wisht yer would give her an' ole frock."

I was getting out dinner, and when I got through I bade the girl follow me to the sitting-room, where I hastily bundled up some old papers and some cast-off garments, and gave them to her, telling her to run on home before she got wet. Pulling her wrap, which was a man's seersucker coat, over her head, she turned to leave, and there was a sound of some one coming up the steps with much noise of cleaning muddy shoes, and Aunt Chaney hustled in with a basket of groceries.

"Hey, who dat?" she asked. "Dis hain't—was, hit shurely is dat imp o' Sarah, Retta's gal, as she is t'is a nigger! What fur yer here, gal?" she asked, frowning darkly.

"I been in de sto', an' seed you jes' a bit ago," replied the girl, evasively, with her amiable grin.

"Dat hain't what I ax yer," said Aunt Chaney, growing wrathful. "I knows yer fallin', an' hope yer hain't got nuttin' in' dar," looking suspiciously at the bundle of papers, "dat b'longs ter other folks."

"Let the child go, Aunt Chaney," I said, wondering if this privileged old servant was really hard-hearted to her own race. "She's done nothing wrong."

"Law, Miss Ida," you dunno dat gal; she's jes' de sleek's rogue in dis country.

"I'll be bound she didn't tarry long in dis house 'fo dem light fingers o' her close in sumpin' o' yours. She can't fool dis chile, fur I done larnt her 'fo dis day."

When I was on de Ballard ole place, 'bout two year ago, her trillin' oncey mammy useter stay in my house, an' dat gal gin me a sight o' trouble, an' ef I hadn't got a lock put onter my do', an' my box, son, I ruly b'lieve sh'd er broke me up in de world, rootan' branch. She jes' toted my clothes an' dishes outen my room when she knowed I gwine ter ketch her. In course she'd try to git outen it by story tellin', but it didn't wuk, fur I knowed her by heart, an' de truf hain't in her. Dar never was jes' sich a low-down merlatter heat as Retta's gal. She is de stealemes, liesmes, idles, grinnin', no-count gal dat ever cummed up de yeth."

"I've heard that Retta was a smart woman, and perhaps she will teach this girl to be more useful after awhile."

"Retta kin wash an' iron good as I kin; she kin do mos' kind o' housewuk, but she ain't gwine ter wuk regler, an' as fer her larmin' dat gal ter wuk, dat's outen de question, fer nobody is gwine ter put up with her long enrof, dat's shore. Miss Bettie Lott done give her a good trial, an' had ter give her up as a bad job. At first she done sorter like dar was hopes of her, but de longer she stayed de wunner an' foolishher she got. At las' Miss Bettie sent her back to Retta. She stole a lot of silver spoons, and all de doilets an' hand-tiefs she could git at. She even took de gole buttons outen de baby's frock. She want littur to be a nuss, fur she natrally would learn de chilien ter lie an' steal an' be up to all kind o' tricks. She let Miss Bettie's bird outen de cage, jes' fur de fun o' seein' de cat ketch hit, an' she got down de family Bible one day an' mused de chilien by cuttin' out de picture fur scrap-books. O my lan' sakes, Miss Ida, you best not low dat gal ter come in your yard. Best not hit in de bud at onci, honey," and, with a sage toss of her turbaned head, sign'dent of volumes more on the same.

subject, which she could impart when occasion required. Aunt Chaney disappeared into her realm of the kitchen.

I had heard Aunt Chaney hold forth many times on the iniquities of Retta's misguided girl, till the last tirade made so little impression on me that I had quite forgotten that she had offered to come and "bresh de yad" for me on the following Saturday, and I was taken aback no little when she suddenly appeared, with the announcement: "I've come ter he'p you some," smiling as broadly as ever.

Aunt Chaney looked at her ominously, and assumed an expression of injured dignity when I told the girl to go into the kitchen and get some breakfast, and then she might begin her sweeping.

I was quite busy that morning, and never thought once of the doubtful character on the premises. Aunt Chaney was also forgetful, evidently, from the way she sang over her work.

"Ef 'er' wing was a thing that money could buy,

Jesus, Jesus, dyin' Lamb,  
The rich would live and the poor would die.

Jesus, Jesus, dying Lamb," were the words I heard so many times that I began seriously to ponder about their truth and long for a change of tune. After dinner there was a period of silence, followed by such an unusual commotion that I hurried out to the kitchen to discover the cause. I met Aunt Chaney coming, dragging the small, squirming yellow girl.

"Yer needn't try ter git er way, 'fo I done tell Miss Ida what kin' er trash you is," panted Aunt Chaney. "Dis here yaller imp is been up ter some of her ole tricks, lettin' things what b'longs to other folks stich to her fingers. See here! Hol' up dar, gal!" giving the small culprit a shake. "See here what she was totten off!" and she held up a small pearl-handled pocket knife triumphantly.

"I foun' hit under de house," said the girl doggedly.

"I think Toddlekins lost that knife the other day. I missed it from my basket after seeing him with it," I said, hoping to settle matters and close the scene; but Aunt Chaney was virtuously indignant, and desirous of administering speedy justice, and it was only with difficulty that I could persuade her to desist.

"I won't have the girl to do any more work for me," I said, to keep my old servant from feeling that I was utterly disregarding her detective work.

Toddlekins and Patterfeet had been delighted with the company of the girl, her playfulness being a vast improvement, in their estimation, over Aunt Chaney's stolid amiability, and they tearfully watched the small figure till it was out of sight, Toddlekins calling after her: "Come back and play wif us to-morrow, Retta's girl!" and Patterfeet echoed: "Turn back 'morrow, Retta's girl!"

"Jes' listen at dem chilun!" cried Aunt Chaney, "invitin' dat nasty little wamint ter come an' see 'em!"

"Mamma, she played wif us so good!" said my little man, with reproachful blue eyes, "and you wouldn't let her stay."

I explained to him, in the most lucid manner, the evils of such companionship, but without good effect, if I could judge from the eager pleasure which shone in his face a few days later when I found him perched upon the back fence, deeply interested in something on the other side of the high boards, little Patterfeet sharing his interest, though she stood on the ground, with her little face pressed closely against the space between the boards. There was a constant murmur of voices, and occasionally a ripple of soft laughter, and when I inquired into the cause of their suppressed amusement, Toddlekins answered gleefully: "It's Retta's girl, mamma," and Patterfeet echoed "Wetta's girl!"

A toy monkey that was regarded by all as priceless treasure was missing after this visit, and Aunt Chaney had no doubts as to what had become of it.

"I gwine ter give dat gal a good lickin' in' ef she don't make herself skuse here," she declared; but she was no match for the wavy little vagabond. She persisted in paying surreptitious visits to the children, who seemed to be divining in some mysterious way when she was waiting on the opposite side of the back fence for a stolen interview. Nothing that we could say made them think less of her, and Aunt Chaney's arts all failed, when she set traps to catch her small tormentor. She bribed the children with cake babies to play near the back gate one day, and laid a bait of a very fat looking cake boy on a big box, with the remark: "De fust one dat want mo' cake can take dis boy." The temptation was great, and Retta's girl would probably have fallen into the hands of her enemy this time, if Toddlekins had not warned her as she was edging towards the cake: "Aunt Chaney is coming," he whispered, and the girl escaped around the corner of the kitchen near the grate which she had expected to dash to and shut when the girl came in for the cake, and thus have her captured. The children always came for lunch when she was about, and she hardly ever came without something being missed soon after.

"I've heard that Retta was a smart woman, and perhaps she will teach this girl to be more useful after awhile."

"Retta kin wash an' iron good as I kin; she kin do mos' kind o' housewuk, but she ain't gwine ter wuk regler, an' as fer her larmin' dat gal ter wuk, dat's outen de question, fer nobody is gwine ter put up with her long enrof, dat's shore. Miss Bettie Lott done give her a good trial, an' had ter give her up as a bad job. At first she done sorter like dar was hopes of her, but de longer she stayed de wunner an' foolishher she got. At las' Miss Bettie sent her back to Retta. She stole a lot of silver spoons, and all de doilets an' hand-tiefs she could git at. She even took de gole buttons outen de baby's frock. She want littur to be a nuss, fur she natrally would learn de chilien ter lie an' steal an' be up to all kind o' tricks. She let Miss Bettie's bird outen de cage, jes' fur de fun o' seein' de cat ketch hit, an' she got down de family Bible one day an' mused de chilien by cuttin' out de picture fur scrap-books. O my lan' sakes, Miss Ida, you best not low dat gal ter come in your yard. Best not hit in de bud at onci, honey," and, with a sage toss of her turbaned head, sign'dent of volumes more on the same.

I bore all this with considerable patience till, one day when she had ventured into the house while I was out, a valuable scarf pin disappeared from the dressing table, and as it could not be found after the most diligent search, I decided that Retta's girl had taken it, and that it was now time for me to assert my authority and forbid any further visits from her. I determined to send positive orders to her mother to keep the girl at home, that I would not put up with her depredations any longer.

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"It seems on some days everything goes wrong. We are in for a streak of ill luck, and, an evil genius presiding,

we are made to suffer in various ways. Even inanimate objects are made to act

excesses. It is a fact that

the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three

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By order Board of Directors.

SEYMORE DEWITT, Cashier.

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## CARPETS!

We commence this month with several surprises in store for carpet buyers. Window Shades—A full assorted stock at very fine prices. Look at them. What's the matter of buying a Trunk or Traveling Bag of the maker and save money.

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**George A. Swalm & Son's, No. 18 NORTH ST.**

## Fall and Winter Bonnets and Caps.

We have now a large supply of Children's Caps and Bonnets, in all the latest styles, AT VERY LOW PRICES. COME AND SELECT ONE WHILE THERE IS A GOOD SELECTION.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

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## DOWN THEY GO.

All Russet Shoes Will Be Sold at Reduction of Ten Per Cent for the next thirty days. These are new style goods in late shades. Come quick before the sizes are broken.

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For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.  
For Governor,  
WILBUR F. PORTER,  
of Jefferson county.  
For Lieutenant-governor,  
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,  
of Lewis county.  
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,  
ROBERT C. TITUS,  
of Erie county.  
For Justices of the Supreme Court,  
CHARLES F. BROWN,  
of Orange county.  
NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,  
of Kings county.  
THOMAS S. MOORE,  
of Kings county.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,  
of Rockland county.  
For Representative in Congress,  
DAVID A. MORRISON,  
of Newburgh.  
For Special County Judge,  
EDWIN S. MERRILL,  
of Middletown.  
For Superintendent of Poor,  
THEODORE CHURCH,  
of Goshen.

## CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the following places on Saturday evening, Oct. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock, to select nine delegates from each ward to attend the City Convention, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, 1896. Primaries will be held at the following places:  
1st Ward—Monhagen House.  
2d Ward—Phoenix House.  
3d Ward—Commercial Hotel.  
4th Ward—Holding House.  
C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.  
T. MONGAN, Secretary.

## SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange County will meet at the following places, where the last primary meetings in their several towns or wards were held (unless such delegates have been already selected on an otherwise ordered by the respective town or Ward Committees), on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, October, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to select nine delegates to represent their towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of naming a Member of Assembly and School Commissioner, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

WM. H. CRANE,  
GABRIEL THILL, Committee.  
GEO. A. DURAND.

A gentleman wellknown in Middletown, who is a commercial traveller and has just completed a tour of the State of Pennsylvania said to an Argus reporter last night, that it was surprising to him to find what a strong silver sentiment prevailed throughout the State, and especially among the laboring classes. In many cases they dare not declare themselves openly and some even submit to the wearing of McKinley buttons, the enrollment of their names in McKinley clubs and even to going on excursions to Caution at the expense of their employers or the Republican National Committee. This they do retain their positions in order to provide for their families, but say to those whom they can trust that they will vote as their conscience dictate.

Two natives of Tuxedo, one a silver man, the other of the gold persuasion, met a few days ago, and entered into an argument over their respective views, but it was soon brought to a close by the gold man offering to bet \$50 to \$25 that the silver man "couldn't find a man inside the barbed wire—the enclosure of Tuxedo Park—who would vote for Bryan." The silver man at once collied, had nothing more to say.—Dr. Spriggs in Newburgh *Journal*.

He was nothing more for him to say. The silver man knew as does everybody else that Tuxedo Park is the home of only wealthy New Yorkers who belong to the class who thrive on the present financial conditions, which day by day becomes more oppressive to the poor. It is a sure bet that they will vote, if they vote at all, for McKinley. It is said by some who profess to know, however, that many of the "big bugs" who are opposed to Bryan refuse to get in line with the common people and take their turns at the registry and election booths. They prefer to show their patriotism by liberal contributions to the campaign fund.

## Harvey Garner's Assistant Released.

Harvey Garner, Goshen's "bad nigger" who had his skull cracked in Newburgh some time ago, has recovered and been discharged from the hospital. "Gov." Lane, who was held for the assault, showed that it was committed in self defense and was discharged.

## To Show X Rays to the Doctors.

Harry C. Ogden, of this city, will give an exhibition of X rays before the Orange County Medical Society at its meeting in this city, Tuesday, Oct. 6. It is safe to say that to many of the doctors this exhibition will be the most interesting feature of the meeting.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DANFORTH'S PROTEST IGNORED.  
Secretary of State Palmer Will Recognize the National Democrats.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 3.—The protest of Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, against recognition of the State nominations of the gold Democrats under the name of the national Democratic party has been filed with Secretary of State Palmer. It is not expected to change his decision in favor of the goldites.

## ARRIVAL OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Martinelli, who was recently appointed apostolic delegate to the United States in place of Satolli, was a passenger on the steamer *Campania*, which arrived from Liverpool, to-day.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS' CONVENTION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The convention of Democratic clubs was called to order at 11:45 by the president, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Black, of Pennsylvania, amid applause. He spoke at length in support of Bryan. President Cleveland's portrait was conspicuous by its absence from the hall.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOXDON, Oct. 3.—William Morris, the English poet, is dead. Of late years Morris declared himself a Socialist and wrote and spoke much in support of Socialist doctrines.

## JUDGE ROBERTSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KATONAH, N. Y., Oct. 3.—There is little hope of recovery for former Judge Wm. H. Robertson, who is ill here.

## ACROSS ORANGE COUNTY BY COACH.

## Experimental Trip of T. Saffern Tailer's Coach From Goshen to Newburgh.

T. Saffern Tailer, who is to drive a coach between Newburgh and Goshen, Friday and Saturday of next week, during the horse show in Goshen, is making an experimental trip from Goshen to Newburgh, to-day, to find out the length of time it takes to make the trip and the best places for changing horses along the route.

The coach used is one Mr. Tailer ran in Europe several years ago. Three changes of horses will be made, to-day, one at Blooming Grove Church, another at Washingtonville and the third at Vail's Gate. The start was made at 11 a. m. and it is expected to reach Newburgh at 1:30.

It is said that the officers of the Horse Show Association may conclude to run a coach between Newburgh and Goshen every day next week.

E. H. Harriman, President of the Horse Show Association and a few other friends accompanied Mr. Tailer on to-day's trip.

## THE BUTTON CRAZE.

## Attacked by Teachers as Promoting Stax, Vulgarities and Worse Things.

A movement has been begun among the principals and teachers of the public schools at Paterson, N. J., to suppress the "motto button" craze among the pupils. It is asserted that it has reached alarming proportions, and is proving a powerful factor in advancing slang and vulgarity and promoting immorality among the school children. Principal Starkley has forbidden the wearing of the buttons, and many other school instructors are following his example. Mr. Starkley, in passing his edict against them, said that one of his girls had complained that when she asked to be let off near a certain place the trolley conductor had shown her a button which read, "Yes, darling."

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

## Appearance of Mrs. John Hoffman Martin at the Casino.

Mrs. John Hoffman Martin, of California, who appears at the Casino, to-night, has a fine story of more than ordinary interest. Her stage career has been one of steady progress upward. There is much in her life that is sensational. On one occasion, when an attempt was made to blast her name, she silenced lawyers and judges and proved herself wiser, no her and widow. Possibly no woman in America has been the cause of so much criticism, and among it all she has silenced the tongue of scandal and rises like a modern "Nico" all smiles instead of tears.

## Stands at the Head.

And, J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McNamee & Rogers' drug store.

"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in cases of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." G. A. West, Rainsborough, O.

## Dr. Gibson's Speech in Montgomery.

Dr. T. L. Gillson addressed a Bryan and Sewall meeting in Montgomery, last night. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The doctor's speech is said to have been an excellent one and it made a strong impression.

## Eric Depot's Terra Cotta Trimmings.

The first course of terra cotta trimmings for the Eric's new depot is being laid, this afternoon. The trimmings are of handsome design and color and are admired by all who have seen them.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Yesterday Today Close Close Close

	Yesterday	Today	Close	Close
Sugar	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. B. & Q.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chicago Gas.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—	—	—
Eric.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
L. & N.	45	45	45	45
L. S.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
M. P.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. & N. E.	92	92	92	92
N. Y. C.	99	99	99	99
Susquehanna & Western	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. & R.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
R. I.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. P.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
W. Union	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nat. Lead.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec. Wheat	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dec. Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec. Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jan. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Jan. Lard	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

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MARRIED.

TREMAINE—SHARPE—In this city, Sept. 30th, '96, by Rev. Burton H. Marenus, of Frankfort, N. Y. Frank D. Tremaire, of Bristow, N. Y., and Ida B. Sharpe, of Middletown.

CONKLIN—CONKLIN—At Monroe, Aug. 18th, '96, by Rev. T. B. Thomas, Geo. Conklin, of Round Pond, and Mrs. Lydia Conklin.

CONKLIN—CONKLIN—At Monroe, Sept. 19th, '96, by Rev. T. B. Thomas, James E. Conklin and Anna Conklin, of Highland Mills.

WEDDING.

WELLS—In this city, Oct. 3d, '96, Gabriel L. Wells, in his seventy-fifth year.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at his late residence, No. 157 South street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

WATTS—At Thompsonville, Sullivan county, Sept. 24th, '96, Mary J., wife of Thomas W. Watts, aged seventy-nine years, eight months, twenty-seven days.

EDSALL—In Goshen, Sept. 26th, '96, suddenly, Mary Roe, wife of Benjamin F. Edsall, aged seventy-five years, two months.

RALSTON—In Goshen, Sept. 26th, '96, Mrs. Eliza J. Ralston, aged seventy-one years.

DEATH.

EDWARD O. ROCKAFELLLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 2. New York office, 151 East 23d St.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Generally fair and cooler Sunday morning; north-easterly winds becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 61°; 3 p. m., 63°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Oct. 3.—"Madame de Fontanges," at Casino.

Oct. 6—Meeting of Orange County Medical Society, at Oriental Hotel.

Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

Oct. 8—Wallhill's ball, at Casino.

Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.

Oct. 12—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.

Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell's Erie.

Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boarders wanted.

Mrs. Alice Krom, clairvoyant.

Dancing taught by the Misses Myers.

Meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-night.

Executor's sale of real estate.

"The Shamrock," at Casino, Oct. 9th.

Homes, land lots, for sale by E. E. Conkling.

Homes, land lots, for sale by B. F. Todd.

Snow water at W. D. O'Neil's.

Large assortment of clothing at Chas. Wolf's.

Shoulder-strap for at Greening Bros'.

Decorative, Hartford &amp; Horton.

Gloves &amp; Gloves at Economy Store.

Duckson's range, at Brink &amp; Clark's.

## DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Friday, October 9.

Saturday, October 10.

In other places, boards sitting from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.

Saturday, October 10.

Saturday, October 17.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Bipartite is becoming prevalent in Paterson.

"Shamrock" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

Don't fail to see "Madame de Fontanges" at the Casino, to-night.

The hour for holding the Democratic primaries, to-night, is 7:30 o'clock.

The Walton condenser is now receiving 5,750 quarts of milk daily.

Waukill Engine Company will give a ball, Thursday night, after the parade.

The committee on the bicycle parade will meet at 8 o'clock, this evening, at the office of the Orange County Telephone Co.

Two special meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock and the other Monday evening.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have a lunch room at 25 James Street, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

The Chief Engineer of Binghamton's fire department is trying to break up the practice of a score or two of boys on bicycles preceding the hose carts whenever they respond to an alarm or fire.

## PERSONAL.

Geo. M. Scott, of this city, has taken a position with the East River Gas Co., of New York.

Thomas Flood, of the State Hospital, is enjoying a well-earned vacation, which will continue fifteen days.

James Bennett, of the Port Jervis Gazette, was a welcome caller at the Argus office, this afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson and daughter, Marie, of Sloatsburgh, are visiting at J. W. Hill's, on Prospect Avenue.

C. E. Decker and wife, of Middletown, were in Liberty, this week, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hultsander—Liberty Register.

Miss Sabina Glynn, of New York, who has been visiting the Misses McLean for the past two months, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Robinson is announced as one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Bible Society, to be held at Roscoe, Oct. 7th.

Miss Alice Anthony returned, last evening, from Troy, her former home, where she has been visiting friends for the past six weeks.

Harry A. Smith, of this city, left town, this morning, to accept a position with the United Gas Improvement Company, of Jersey City.

Edward C. Weisz, a student in the Albany Business College, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, at 44 Houston Avenue, this city.

Claude G. Crane, president of Wallkill Academy's class of '96, went to New York, to-day, to begin his studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

S. E. LeDow and daughter, Mildred, of Watkins, who have been visiting at the residence of Elder D. L. Conkling, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rulston, of Wawayanda, who have just completed a new residence, have issued invitations for a house warming on the evening of Oct. 6th.

Rev. Father Butler, who was at one time assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this city, and is now stationed at Westchester, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ella Stone, of Elmira, who has been visiting Mrs. Graham, at Westtown, and at J. T. Robertson's, in this city, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

## THE PAULINE WINKLER INQUEST

The Testimony of Many Witnesses—A Verdict of Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

The inquest in the case of Pauline Winkler, who was found drowned in Tryon's pond, was begun last evening, and concluded this morning. A number of witnesses gave testimony, none of which would lead to any other conclusion than that the unfortunate woman took her own life while suffering from temporary aberration of mind and the jury so found.

Henry W. Tryon testified to hearing splashing in the pond and a sound as if gasping for breath three times and of finding the body in the pond as already published.

Chas. W. Tryon corroborated his brother's testimony as did also James Scott who assisted in removing the body from the pond.

James Moran testified to meeting Pauline on North street at 8:30, o'clock, and to accompanying her at her request. They walked to William street, to Academy avenue, to Burton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to Prospect avenue and East Main street, where the girl dismissed him. He said she wrung her hands and moaned and said she had lost her glasses and if she went home would be murdered. She spoke but a few words on the trip and acted in a dazed way. She started up town when he left her.

Henry Scudder, of Campbellbaum, testified to seeing a woman sitting on a stone wall, near Tryon's, at 8:30 on the evening of the 24th and again on the evening of the 25th saw her walking back and toward between Tryon's and Hulme's switch. The description of the woman was not that of the suicide.

Mrs. Cavanaugh testified to the girl's visit to her restaurant at 10:30 o'clock. She looked wild. She did not wear glasses.

Dr. Mills testified to his examination of the body and said the indications were that death was from suffocation.

Charles Wileox said he saw the girl on the corner of James and King streets, at 10:30 o'clock, and saw her go into Mrs. Cavanaugh's. She wore her glasses and he noticed nothing strange in her appearance.

Lorenzo Eilenburger talked with the girl a few moments on North street. Noticed nothing strange in her actions. She wore her glasses.

Rose Winkler, sister of the dead girl said she met her at St. Paul's Church, at 8 o'clock, and saw her on North street at 8:30. She saw nothing strange in her appearance or actions.

William Herman, half-brother of Pauline, said Moran had told him of his walk with the girl and her statement that she had lost her glasses and would be killed if she went home.

James Anderson, conductor on the Goshen line, testified to the girl getting on his car at the Square and getting off at Orchard street because she had no money to pay fare. She appeared to be nervous.

Charles Schwartz corroborated Mr. Anderson's statement and added that he saw her afterwards on Main street, near Prospect, going east. That was about 10:45 o'clock.

As there seems to be a question raised as to whether or not the girl wore her glasses on that fatal night, the question could probably be settled by dragging Tryon's pond.

## O. and W.'s Fall Excursion

The O. and W.'s fall excursion to New York will take place, Monday, Oct. 26th. On that day, tickets good on all regular trains, good for return passage to and including Saturday, Oct. 31st, will be sold at the regular rate one way.

Tickets will be extended for five days longer on payment of a nominal sum. Last year four trains were needed to transport the excursionists and all were well taken care of that not a single complaint was heard.

## Attending the Convention of the Daughters of the King.

Misses Grace Macardell and Kate Van Lennep, representing the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, went to New York, this morning, to attend the convention of the Daughters of the King of the New York Diocese, which is to be held, to-day, at Fordham.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the first annual dinner of the Railway Conductors' Club, of North America, to be given at the Gerlach Hotel, New York City, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. C. E. Weisz, of this city, is managing governor of the club.

## Streets to be Cleared for the Firemen's Parades.

Capt. Gould has received an order from the Mayor to keep the street free from obstructions by vehicles, etc., during the parades on Wednesday evening and Thursday, so that there may be no interruptions or breaking of lines.

## Will Keep Open House.

Waukill Engine Company will keep open house, Wednesday evening. Pioneers', Kimbells' and their own trucks will be there for inspection. All are welcome.

## Real Estate Sales.

Gardner &amp; McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold to Frances C. Kellam, of Binghamton, N. Y., the house and lot No. 20 Grant street, this city.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

## OBITUARY.

Justin Kutz.

Justin King died in New York city, yesterday morning. He had been an invalid for several years, suffering from an attack of paralysis, which was followed by a weakness of the heart, and finally dropped developed and caused his death.

Mr. King was born in this city and was about forty-seven years old. He was a son of the late A. Cadwell King, who resided in the house now occupied by Geo. B. Adams on East Main street, a railroad contractor who built a portion of the O. and W. road. His father left Middletown when Justin was a boy and went to the oil regions, but not being successful he went to New York and conducted a hotel until his death. His mother died several years ago.

He had one brother, Zephine, who died when a young man. A sister, Ella, is now living in Canada.

Mr. King was of an extraordinarily social disposition, kind hearted and generous to a fault. He was intelligent, a keen observer, and possessed of a memory that ever afforded material for interesting and amusing conversation. He frequently visited Middletown, and spent several months here in the summer of 1884.

The body will arrive in this city this afternoon, and the interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

## Gabriel L. Wells.

Gabriel L. Wells, a well known mason of this city, died at his home, 137 South street, at 1 o'clock, this morning, in his seventy-fifth year. The cause of death was diabetes from which he had suffered for two years, and which had confined him to his bed for over three weeks.

Mr. Wells was a son of Abner and Polly May Hunter Wells, and was born near Centerville, March 10th, 1822. He was married June 10, 1846, to Sarah Jane Oakley, of State Hill, who survives him, as do four children: Miss Mary Ellen Seybold of Newark, N. J.; Addie, wife of Charles Pooler, of New York city, and Oliver W. and John W., of this city. He is also survived by two brothers, Almer, of this city, and Robert of Honesdale, Pa., and two sisters, Keziah, widow of William Doane, of Springside, and Elizabeth, widow of William Bodine, of this city.

Mr. Wells in early life kept a hotel in South Centerville and then engaged in farming for a time. He then took up the mason's trade at which he worked so long as his health permitted. During the later years of his life he was an ardent temperance man and was active in temperance work. In politics Mr. Wells was an earnest Democrat. He was very domestic in his tastes and his chief enjoyment was found in his own home.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION.

## Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Auxiliary to Thrall Hospital.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary to Thrall Hospital will join with Mr. Bartholomew in giving a chrysanthemum exhibition at the Assembly Rooms, Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

Chairmen of committees have been appointed as follows:

Reception—Mrs. L. C. Purdy.

Supper Room—Mrs. W. N. Knapp.

Flower Booth—Mrs. G. M. Millsburgh.

Can Booth—Mrs. E. M. Decker.

Cake Table—Miss Lizzie Startup.

## Parcelling Out the Offices in Advance of Election.

We have it on the word of one who is on the inside of Republican politics that the parcelling of the offices that go by appointment is already being done, and that it is settled that in the event of Republican success City Clerk E. M. Hamilton is to be turned down and his place given to Philip G. Roosa.

## October Huckleberries.

Dr. Spriggle, in the Newburgh Journal, says: "Whortleberries, or huckleberries, are abundant on Schunemunk Mountain, and pickers and vendors find a ready market for them and at good prices. The berries are fine, although seemingly little out of the season. They sell readily at ten cents a quart."





